

Town of Liebenthal
Liebenthal
Rush County
Kansas

HABS No. KS-41

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PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20243

STATE KANSAS	COUNTY RUSH	TOWN OR VICINITY LIEBENTHAL
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) TOWN OF LIEBENTHAL		HABS NO. KS-41
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE SEE ATTACHED SHEETS FOR INDIVIDUAL DESCRIPTIONS OF THE STRUCTURES.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) PHOTO IDENTIFICATION SHEET BY WILLIAM EDMUND BARRETT, 1977.		
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Oldest House in Rush County:

This is the oldest house in Rush County. It is constructed of stone and has a gable roof. It is now used as a shelter for hogs.

Second Oldest House:

The second oldest house is constructed of stone and has an enclosed porch on the front elevation. A gable roof shelters the house, with a shed roof on the porch.

J.E. Herman House:

The house was built in 1899 of a soft clay-like material that was quarried and then hardened on contact with air and sunshine. The corners are quoined. Rusticated lintels are over the first floor windows. The house has a hipped roof with smaller gable roofs on the sides. Double brackets support the cornice.

An Intact Shingled House:

This house has a hipped roof with steep-pitched gable roofs on the sides. It is constructed of stone. The lintels and sills are stone.